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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Virginia-Fair Thursday and Friday; light west winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina-Fair Thursday and Fri. day; variable winds.

Yesterday was extremely raw and cold with skies overcast, but the snow or rain predicted failed to appear. To-day and to-morrow are expected to be fair.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Pises. 7:20 December 17, 1963.

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Pises. 5:57 Evening. 3:40

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## General.

report of messis. Of the government in the postofice cases.—Senate passes the Cuban reciprocity bill by large majority.—House in session for four hours, most of which time is spent in consideration of the pension legislation.—Art. Chamberlain makes closing speeches of the year in his fiscal campaign for protection.—Interesting point raised in connection with the will of titching by Plant.—Marie Corolli By year own court costs.—United States pay for own court costs.—United States pay for own court costs.—United States for own unaded; a warship will be placed at his disposal by the Navy Department.—I'we favorites win on the Crescent City track.—Marines are landed from the Dixle and nave machine guns to resist any movement of the Colombian troops.—Eider statesman of Jupan are met for the purpose, it is said, of adopting a firm stand of opposition to Russia.—Medal of honor will be given Boasswaln Deery for his heroism, in swimming to submarine boat and attaching a line to it during high seas.—United States may dispatch. Events of Carean waters, in view of the unsettled condition of analist in the country.

## HALF A CENT DAMAGES FOR MARIE CORELLI

(By Associated Press, Dec. 18.—Maile Corelli, the novelest, was to-day awarded half a cent damages, each side to pay their own costs, in a hoel sull trought by her sgainst the proprietor of the Sull-tord-on-Avon Herald, in connection with a recent controversy, in which Miss Corell opposed the erection of a Camegle library on the ground that it involved a desecration of Snakospear's birtiphice. The libel consisted in a statement that Alss Corell desired to erect a fibrary at the same place.

# VOTE MAY BE TO-DAY IN SENATE

Opponents of Jordan Bill Claim Its Defeat.

THE BARKSDALE BILL IS PASSED

Social Club Measure Also Adopted by the House of Delegates.

#### MONEY FOR STUART STATUE AND MONTICELLO

Both Measures Are Passed With out Difficulty-Senate Adopts Bill Allowing Treasurers to Give Personal Security. A Busy Day in Both Branches.

Conditions were reversed in the General Assembly yesterday, but a great deal o important work was dispatched by both houses. The Senate held two sessions and agreed to hold an evening session also, but that failed of a quorum. The House held but one, but lost little tim and accomplished much.

The debate on the Jordan-Cardwell oyster bill consumed practically the ension of the measure was almost comand against the bill during the day, occupying about four hours and a half Senator Watkins, a member of the legislative joint committee recommending the opening argument for it, and against the report of the Committee on Fish and Game, which was adverse to the bill ing a strong argument for the measure. He was followed by Senator Gunter, o Accomac, and he in turn by Senator Bhands, of Southampton, both opposing the bill in speeches of forty-five and thirty minutes, respectively. Senator Gold, of Clarke, followed in half an hour's argument for the passage of the bill. The discussion was concluded for the day in a powerful speech of something more than an hour's duration by Sonator Kezell, of Rockingham, chairman of, the Senate Committee for Fish and Game and member of the State Board of Fisherles.

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Board of Fisheries.

It is possible that several other brief arguments may be made to-day, and that senator Sears, of Mathews, will close the debate in an elaborate argument against the bill. The senator from Mathews, though young in point of service, commands considerable influence in the Senate, and is an orator of fine powers.

MAY VOTE TO-DAY.

It is likely that a vote will be reached on the bill this afternoon or evening. Senator Keezell, of Rockingham, last night drew several amendments designed to meet objections to the bill, and will offer them in the Senate to-day.

senators are believed to be against the bill to make its passage exceedingly doubtful, if not improbable.

The Senate disposed of considerable other business during the day, passing the \$10,000 bill for the Stuart monument in the Square; the \$10,000 appropriation

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## VIRGINIA BUILDING MORALLY CERTAIN

The Senate Passes the Kelley Bill and It Goes to the Governor.

By a vote of 25 to 2 the Senate yes. terday afternoon passed the Kelley bill, appropriating \$10,000 for a Virginia building at the St. Louis Exposition, and the success of the enterprise is now assured, as every one expects that the measure will be approved by His Excellency, the

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SUPERINTENDENT IS

GIVEN AUTHORITY

The chief matter under consideration at the meeting of the Committee on Health last night was the abolishing of all rules made by the committee for the government of the men in the Street-Cleaning Department and the placing of the all hority in the hands of the superintendent.

The committee audited pay-rolls and disposed of much routine business.

RICHMOND MAN ROBBED

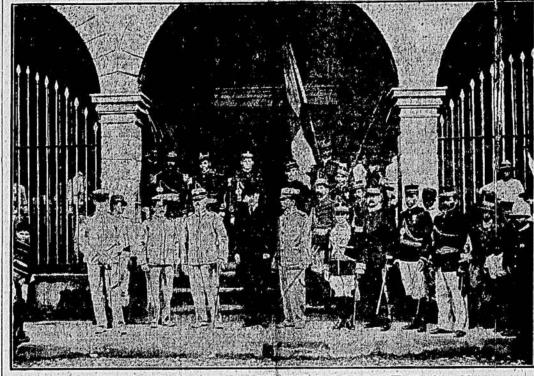
IN BALTIMORE SALOON

(Seerly to The Time-Dispatch)

BALTIMORE, MD. Docember 15.—W. D. Hancock, of Bichmond, Ya., complained to the police to-day that he ground of the matter in a single place of the best expectations of the purpos of the best expectation. The vote in the Scale with the twenty-one required to the purpos of the best expectation. The substitution.

The plans have already been drawn for the building, and it will be an exact remains the purpos of th

# MONEY THE MOTIVE OF PANAMA REVOLUTION



## PORTAL OF CAPITAL OF REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

Man in civilian dress is United States Consul General H. O. Gudger; on his right, (1) Admiral Glass; (2) General Huertas; on his left, Captain Phelps, United States ship Marblehead, and Lieutenants Andrews and Fullerwider, of Admiral Glass' stuff.

## NOT PAY FOR THE STAMPS

Miss Edmondson Finally Released From Making Good Those French Had.

RECALLS THE HOUSTON FIRE

Congressman Glass and Senator Martin Secure Decision From the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .- The Postoffice Department has finally agreed release Miss Edmondson, the postmaster at Houston, Halifax county, from payment for the stamps found in possession of French, who was charged with having burned the postoffice at Houston about two years ago, and of having first robbed the office of stamps and money orders to the value of nearly a thousand

The case is an interesting one, and the attitude of the government heretofore most remarkable. The postoffice at Houston was burned about two years ago. A man named French was arrested in Maryland afterwards, charged with having caused the fire for purposes of robbery. He had in his possession a large number of stamps and money orders. He was tried in the United States Court in Baltimore and the testimony of Miss Edmondson that the stamps, which he had in his possession, when arrested. should make good all the stamps, in ing those found in the possession of French.

French.

Representative Glass and Senator Mar-tin have beretofore been unable to get the department to change its ruling, but they succeeded to-day in obtaining from the department to change its ruling, but they succeeded to-day in obtaining from the Attorney-General of the Postoffico Department an opinion to the effect that the sureties on her bond should not be held liable for the stamps found in French's possession. The department will insist, however, upon the payment of about two hundred dollars, which represents the value of the stamps actually turned, and which the officials say should have been in the safe provided for the purpose of keeping the stamps saidly.

Representative Flood has succeeded in Representative Flood has succeeded in securing the promotion of Miss Grace Shanks, a clerk in the Census Bureau, from a position at \$1,000 a year, to one at \$1,200 a year. Miss Shanks is from Lexington, Rockbridge county, and is a daughter of the late Rev. D. C. Shanks, D. D., a well known Presbyterian minister of that county.

## MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BOATSWAIN DEERY

(By Associated Pregs.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—it was ascertained at the Navy Department to-day that Secretary Moody, in addition to a letter of commendation to Boatswain Patrick Deery, of the Peoria, who at screat peril swam to the submarine boat Adder and attached a line to her, will order that a medal of homor be presented to him as an avidence of the Department's appreciation of his heroism. Boatswain Deery's act of bravery was strongly commended by Lieutenant England, commanding the Peoria, and by Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard.

## MAY SEND VESSEL TO COREAN WATERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the request of Minister Allen, at Seoul, who reports considerable uncasiness and rioting in Corea, the State Department has suggested to the Navy Department that a warship be sent to Corean waters. It is probable that the Wilmington will be detailed for this purpose.

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New Republic's Birth Caused by Selfishness and Not Patriotism, and it is the Lack of This Latter Quality Among People Which Makes Country Object of Pity Rather Than Envy.

BY MERRILL A. TEAGUE. (Special from a Staff Corespondent of The Times-Dispacel.)

PANAMA, R. P., Dec. 7 .- The Republic of Panama stands to-day with one foot on the wreck of Colombian maladminis tration, oppresssion and perfldy, and the other upon the rules of French efforts to cut a commercial waterway through the narrow isthmian strip, while both of its arms are extended in hope and supplication toward the United States.

In this strange and strained attitude the republic is not more to be envied than it is to be nitted. Born of a revolution

it is to be pitied. Born of a revolution effected without bloodshed, it faces pros ets more resente than were ever before pects more roscate than were ever before held out of any other nation within twenty-three days of its birth. In fact, few governments, even among those whose maturity is of the ages are more fortunately situated than is this, the baby among nations. Straight ahead of Emana, with realization of them all, guaranteed by the protectorate which the United States has assumed lies the certainty of States has assumed. Hes the certainty of These are advantages very few nations

advantages and deterrents—a catalogue which excites the keenest pity.

Panama is to-day a land of indecision, hesitation and chaos. In all the republic's domain—comprising an area about equal to that of the State of Indiana—there were the beauty of the state of the is not one man (native Panamaian) who has ever demonstrated the pos assever demonstrated the possession of that order required of one who would successfully lead a people to the accomplishment of a great purpuse. Of able business men, astute, politicians, adventurers and schemers in general, there are more than any country te-

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## **DECLINE TO ACCEPT** FEDERAL CHARITY

Confederate Veterans Will Only Receive Favors From Those for Whom They Fought.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 10.—The Stone wall Jackson Camp, Confederate Vet-crans, last night adopted resolutions opposing the bill offered by Congressman Rixey providing for the admission into the homes provided by the Federal gov-crament for Union soldiers, the malmed, disabled and decrepit soldiers of the Con-

criment for Union soldiers, the manned disabled and decrepit soldiers of the Confederacy.

"The members of Stonewall Jackson Camp, without impugning the metives of the representative in Congress from the Eighth Virgina District, who has introduced this bill, desire to put on record their belief that the old soldiers of the Confederacy, now nearing the last bivouac, ere they shall cross the last river, ask no charity, and will accept none, at the hands of any others than those for whose rights they fought; and their confidence that were such a bill enacted into law there is nowhere any old Confederate, who remains loyal to the glories and the memories of the great cause, who would demean himself to accept its provisions."

"In the oplinon of this camp, the bill in question is demanded by no sentiment of those whom it is intended to benefit, and that it would be more than uscless if it became a law."

Preparations will be made by the camp to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Ognerals Lee and Jackson on January

# OF FISHER

Money Sent Captain Pizzini for the Rusiness of the Company Here.

## NOT TO COME TO RICHMOND

New Yorker Has no Idea of Doing so-Contract Between Wilson & Williams Firm.

"All the amounts charged to expense passed through your hands, were sent by me to you for the company's pur poses, and I gave you instructions to dispenditures, and designated the manner followed my instructions and returned me satisfactory evidence, in the shape of not admit the right of any other party right to the representatives of Mr. Gould. more interest in them than any one clse All the Committee on Investigation de sires to know is: Was any of the funds sent you, used for any corrupt purposes and I have said, and I repeat most emphatloally No! and that must satisfy

The amounts paid you for actual serproperties, and had the right and authori-ty to pay you whatever I shose, I am sure it is none of any one clse's business." The above is a statement made in New York a few days ago to Captain A. Pizzini, Jr., by Mr. George E. Fisher, which was read by the former before the Committee of Municipal Investigation last

INTERESTING CONTRACT A letter from Mr. Fisher was read by Chairman Minor, in which the writer de-clined to be interviewed, in New York, by

Chairman Minor, in which the writer declined to be interviewed, in New York, by a subcommittee.

Captain Pizzini was the only witness, and, after reading Fisher's statement made to him, he produced a copy of a contract between E. W. Wilson and Company, of New York, and Messrs, John L. Williams and Sons, of this city, alleged to have been drawn up when Wilson was negotiating for the franchises afterwards secured by Fisher, in which it was stipulated that the Boyd-Newton syndicate were to be given \$200,000 of bonds in order to get them out of the way; John L. Williams and Sons, and E. W. Wilson and Company, \$200,000, together for financing and getting the road in shape; \$50,000, together for the sale and exchange of first mortgage bonds; \$200,000 for transferring rights and franchises, and for securing the franchise of the new company, making a total of \$505,000.

After referring to these provisions of the contract, Captain Pizzini said that even if he had gotten all the money alleged in the statement furnished the committee by Mr. Northrop, it would not have been half so much as the contract provided these gentlemen should get, had their scheme been successful.

THE FISHERL LETTER.

Following is the letter from Mr. Fisher te Chairman Minor, in ruply to the one written by the latter, asking for an interview with the New York man in his office:

New York, Dec. 7, 1903.

Mr. John B. Minor, Chairman, Richmond

Va.:
Dear Sir,-Your favor 5th instant, is this day received. I have no clue in regard to the author of the forgery, nor any facts bearing upon the matter. Having made a settlement by compromise of all accounts between the railway company and myself I see no necessity to continue the discussion or to go over the history of the complicated transactions which have

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# MR. HEATH'S **RECORD IS** NOT CLEAR

His Answer to Charges Entirely Unsatisfactory.

## REPORT OF CONRAD AND BONAPARTE

Made Public Under Instructions From President Roosevelt; it is of Much Interest

## WILFUL DISREGARD OF OBLIGATIONS

Reports Tend so Strongly to Sustain Most Serious Charges Against Mr. Heath That it is Impossible to Dispose of Them as "Lies Out of Whole Cloth."

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.-The report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparto on the charges made by S. W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, against the administration of der instructions from the President.

'from a legal standpoint." The tendency to evade answering these charges evinced by those replying to the Postmaster-General's request for such answers, the says, is illustrated very forcibly by the charges against Perry S. Heath, which have been made public herotofore and his answers to them.

"We consider this answer," it continues 'altogether insufficient, and no less unsatisfactory in substance than in form." Continuing, the report says the revision

now in the public service. It seems often a nowever, that this responsibility extends n some measure to the late Postmaster-Jenoral, who appears to have at least colerated the practice after notice of its existence, and to the late and present coistence, and to the late and present postmasters at Washington, each of whom appears to have accepted the trans-

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## DEFAULTER LOST MONEY ON RACES

Secretary of Board of Regents of California University Confesses to Shortage.

(By Associated Press.)

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 16.—W. A. McKowen, secretary of the Board of Regents of the State University, confessed to-day to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000 and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the race track. Mr. McKowen has been suspended by President Wheeler and placed under arrest by the authorities.

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Secretary McKowen's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing bet with a check made out to him personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. This check was for \$1,100, and was handed over by McKowen to Bookumker John Davis in payment of markers on the races for \$1,120, Davis gave McKowen \$40 in change and deposited the check in the Western National Bank, from which, it turned up to expose the affair. McKowen had been in the university about twenty years, is unmarried and about forty years of age. His salary was \$2,400 s year.

### A RICHMOND BOY IS ELECTED ORATOR

(By Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS, December 16.—
The senior class of Harvard University elected its class duy officers to-day.

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# CUBAN BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Measure Adopted by the Decisive Vote of 57 to 18

## DEBATE ANIMATED: NOT ACRIMONIOUS

Principal Speeches Made by Mr. Spooner for the Bill and by Mr. Bailey Against It.

## LATTER GIVES THE REPUBLICANS WARNING

Refers to Action of Democration Caucus and Tells Them They, Need Expect no More Help From Democratic Side of Chamber-Pension Bill in the House.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the Senate to-day passed the bill carrying into effect the eciprocity treaty with Cuba.

The final vote was taken at the clos bate which, while at all times animated Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks, Mr Bailey referred to the recent agreemen of the Democratic caucus to stand solidiy on party questions, and warned the Republicans that in future they could no depend on straggling votes in support of the Republican party measures, regard

cord with Democratic doctrine. The vote in dehij was as follows:
Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Aliee, Allison,
Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clape,
Clark (Wyoming), Clay Gockrell, CuiJoin, Depow, Dillingham, Dollivor, Dryden, Eikins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster,
(Washington), Free, Fulton, Gallinger,
Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Lodge, Lons,
McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Mitcheil, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins,
Platt. (Connecticut), Platt. (New York),
Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot,
Spooner, Stewart, Stone and Wetmore
—N.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubols, Foster
(Louislana), McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaforro, Teller and Tillman—18.

The bill passed carries into execution
ine treaty between the United States
and Cuba, which was ratified last March,
The treaty provides for a reduction of
twenty per cent, from rates of duty of
the Dingley law on all imports into the
United States, and the reduction of from
2 to 40 per cent, from the established
Cuban duty on articles imported into
Cuba from the United States.

After the passage of the Cuban bill

## Gives a Warning.

Mr. Balley discussed at some length the attitude of the Democratic sonators against the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law, and in doing so, said the desired that Democrats should think and McKinley law, and in doing so, said ne desired that Democrats should think and vote alike, and not be like their Republican colleagues, who, baceuse of the necessity of supporting an administration were compelled to vote first and think afterwards. He confessed, however, that the Republican party had not been alone in that respect, for Democrats had done the same thing.

same thing.

"But," said he, turning towards the Republican side of the chamber, "you will hereafter get no senators from the White House on this side of the chamber; you'll have to take care of yourselves in the future."

future."
This statement was accepted as a direct reference to the decision of the Demceratic caucus to stand as a unit on all
measures agreed upon by a two-third vote
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of the caucus and aroused quick interest.

Addressing the Republican side of the chamber and leaning far over the aisle toward the Republican senators, most of whom were in their seats and giving him their closest attention, Mr. Bailey said;

"I don't wonder that you look worried. You will get no help from us. You have been getting it, and always have been able to find some one over hers who was willing to make an honorable exception, to use the language of the senator from Wisconsin, and vote for anything you might ask them to vote for. But you will get no more of our votes."

## In the House.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. Is.—Central American affairs were discussed in the House to-day and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session insted more than four the House being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached.

Mr. Lind (Democrat, Minnesota.), referring to an editorial published in a home paper, which, he said, reflected on his relations with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, stated that he desired to say that his relations with Mr. Williams were of the most cordial charace. 187.

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